

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A collapsible structure comprising:  
a coiled wire supporting a covering which is attached to the wire to define a sidewall for an interior tunnel-like passageway, the coiled loop and the covering having a first end and a second end; and  
at least one opening provided in the sidewall, the opening sized to allow a ball to pass therethrough.

2. (Original) The structure of claim 1, further including a basketball goal assembly attached to the first end.

3. (Original) The structure of claim 1, wherein the first end defines an opening.

4. (Original) The structure of claim 1, wherein each tunnel further comprises a first tie member provided at the first end, and a second tie member provided at the second end.

5. (Original) The structure of claim 4, wherein each tunnel further comprises a third tie member provided on the covering at a location between the first end and the second end.

6. (Original) The structure of claim 1, further including a wall provided at the first end, with a top opening provided in the wall.

7. (Original) The structure of claim 6, further including a helical track provided about the covering and communicating with the top opening.

8. (Original) The structure of claim 1, wherein each tunnel further comprises a fourth tie member provided on the covering at a location between the first end and the second end.

9-13. (Canceled).

14. (Previously Presented) A collapsible structure comprising:  
a coiled wire supporting a covering which is attached to the wire to define a sidewall for an interior tunnel-like passageway, the coiled loop and the covering having a first end and a second end;  
a first tie member provided at the first end;  
a second tie member provided at the second end; and  
a third tie member provided on the sidewall at a location between the first end and the second end.

15. (Original) The structure of claim 14, further including a basketball goal assembly attached to the first end.

16. (Original) The structure of claim 14, wherein the first end defines an opening.

17. (Original) The structure of claim 14, further including a wall provided at the first end, with a top opening provided in the wall.

18. (Original) The structure of claim 17, further including a helical track provided about the covering and communicating with the top opening.

19. (Original) The structure of claim 14, wherein each tunnel further comprises a fourth tie member provided on the covering at a location between the first end and the second end.

20. (Original) A collapsible structure comprising:  
a coiled wire supporting a covering which is attached to the wire to define an interior tunnel-like passageway, the coiled loop and the covering having a first end and a second end;  
a wall provided at the first end, with a top opening provided in the wall; and  
a helical track provided about the covering and communicating with the top opening.